

How Aunt Em Conquered the Lion

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"Are you the cowardly hon?" she inquired. "Are you to forothy a friend?"

"Yes'm, answered the Lilen, meekly. "Dorothy and I are sid chums and are very fond of each other. In the King of Heasts, you know, and the Hungry Tiger and I serve Princess Ozma as her, body guards."

"To be sure, said Aunt Em, nodding. "But the King of Beasts shouldn't be cowardly."

"I've heard that said before," remarked the Lion, yawning till he showed his two great rows of sharp white teeth. "but that does not keep me from being frightened whenever I go into battle."

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"No: that would be foolish, for the enemy would run after me." declared the Lion. "So I tremble with fear and pitch in as hard as I can, and so far I always won my tight.

"An, I begin to understand." said Uncle Henry.

"Were you scared when I looked at you just now?" inquired Aunt Em.

"Terribly scared, madam," answered the Lion. "for at first I thought you were going to have a fit. Then I noticed you were trying to overcome me by the power of your eye, and your giance was so fierce and penetrating that I shook with fear."

This greatly pleased the lady, and she said quite cheerfully:

"Well, I won't hurt you, so don't be scared any more. I just wanted to see what the human eye was good for."

"The human eye is a fearful weapon," remarked the Lion, scratching his nose softly with his paw to hide a smile. "Had I not known you were Porothy's friends I might have torn you both into shreds in order to escape your terrible gase."

Aunt Em shuddered at hearing this, and Uncle Henry said hastily:

"I'm glad you knew us. Good morning, Mr. Lion; well hope to see you again—by and by—some time in the future."

"Good morning," replied the Lion.

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GARDNER, Mass. Dec. 2.— While examining a pair of leather boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggatrand, of effects of Jacob Haggstrand, of Finland, who died here in 1918, a prospective purchaser stuck his hand into one of them and found a money belt containing \$970. The boots had been in posses-sion of the overseer of the poor since Haggstrand's death.

ROB DEPUTY SHERIFF OF EVEN HIS REVOLVER

(By International News Service.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 2—Deputy
Sheriff Schultz is toting a new revolver new. A had St. Lenis highwayman took his old one away from
him.

It was late—very late—when the deputy's belge adjourned, and rainling. So the deputy bessed an umbrella and started homeward with a rackage under his arm. Suddenly an arm with a revolver at its end swaing up under his umbrella. Schultz was at a disadvantage, with the umbrella in one hand and the rackage in the other. Another proliver pressed against his ball. Then the rollver frok is rists' watch and the cash and in the him good-night. It was late-very late-when the

After leaving the Whimses Guth continued on his journey and penetrated for into the Northwest. He wanted to get fo the Country of the Gallipoot growied:

"Go on!"

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"We want you to bein us in this carried him away to a prison, and they changed places constants by rooting While Guid was clocking a full it said down under him and became a valley, and while he was descending into a valley it root in and carried him to the ten of a hill. This was very tensively as the funded at all. But Guph knew that if he kept steadily on he would get to the end at last so he paid no attention to the change along as cathy as if walking upon the level ground.

The result of this wise persistence was all that the control finalty reached."

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"We want you to help us in this connective the jailer amused himself by sicking pins in the round fat body of the mighty aid of the Growleywogs in order to make sure that we shall too the Grand Gallipoot was talking to his counselors, who were the most important officials of the Growleywogs.

(Next week you shall hear how the Emerald City of Oz, and also how borothy prepares to explore the odd corners of the Land of Oz with her to this the count of the grand Gallipoot."

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These Growleywogs were certainly cmarkable creatures. They were of gistinitie size, yet were all hone and skin thd imusele, there being no meat or fat gront heir bodies at all. Their powerful muscles lay just underneath their skins, like bunches of tough rope, and he weakest Growleywogs was so strong that he tould blok up an elephant and cass it feven miles away.

It seems infortunate that strong people are usually so disagreeable and overbearing that no one cares for them. In fact, to be different from your fellow creatures is always a misfortune. The Growleywogs knew that they were disliked and avoided by every one, so they had become surly and unsociable even among themselves. Guph knew that they hated all people, including the Nomes, but he hoped to win them over, nevertheless, and knew that if he succeeded they would afford him very powerful assistance.

"The Land of Og is ruled by a namby-pamby girl who is disguistingly kind and good," he continued. "Her people are all happy and contented and have no care or worries whatever."

"Go on!" growled the Grand Gaillipoot.

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'Once the Nome King enslaved the Royal Family of Ev—another goody-goody lot that we detest," said the General. "But Ogma interferred, although it was none of her business, and marched her army against us. With her was a Kansas girl named Dorothy, and a Yellow Hen, and they marched directly into the Nome King's cavern. There they liberated our slaves from Ev and stole King Roquat's Magic Belt, which they carried away with them. So now our Ring is making a tunnel under the deadly desert, so we can march through it to the Emerald City. When we get there we mean to conquer and destroy all the land and recapture the Magic Belt."

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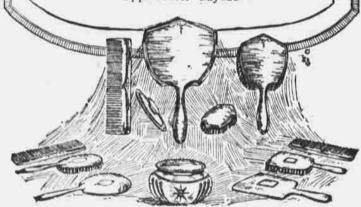
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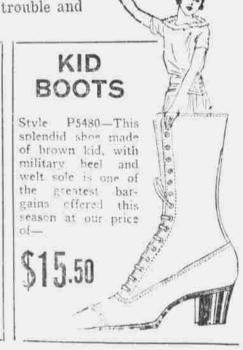
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The child had been ill of scarlet fever and was recovering. The physician, fearing the effect of sudden excitement, cautioned against anything that might cause a strain ways the

AMERICA IN FOUR YEARS (By International News Service.) BOSTON, Dec. 2,-Speaking before the Boston branch of the Social-

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bed. She became so happy watching the antics of the pup that she collapsed and soon succumbed, the heart being unable to withstand the

cian, fearing the effect of sudden excitement, cautioned against anything that might cause a strain upon the heart.

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